

**Fisher Lake Improvement S.A.D. #2
2nd Public Hearing**

6/21/22

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Laureto at 7:00 PM in the Township Hall.

Roll Call – B. Hawley, P. Laureto, T. Laureto, and D. Lewis present. J. Pepler absent. Several members of the public attended. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The agenda was presented. **Motion D. Lewis, support B. Hawley, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion unanimously carried.**

All board members stated they had no conflict of interest with any items on the agenda.

Supervisor Laureto recapped the process and described where in the process we are to date. He said that we have contracted with Grobbel Environmental to obtain the needed permits and oversee the project which is expected to begin in July or August.

Public Comment:

Tom Eagan of the Tamarack Cove Association said the association owns S.A.D. lot 11 and that he did not get noticed.

Jeff Chick, who is not a part of the S.A.D., said he is against the 100' seawall addition as the seawall which was removed created silt buildup at Tamarack Cove. He read excerpts from a 2005 letter to Robyn Schmidt of EGLE which provided history of the seawall, excerpts from a report titled Jetty Impacts – Glen Lake which was prepared for the Glen Lake Association by Wetland and Coastal Resources out of Lansing MI. He spoke about more public access and trespass and said the Sheriff should go into the cove regularly to remind boaters of riparian rights. He submitted several historical seawall and dredge documents to the Board.

Diane Paxton asked where Tamarack cove is located and commented on increased boat traffic and bad manners of many boaters.

Sue Danielson, who is not a part of the S.A.D., stated that she likes the idea of the seawall. Her concern is a lack of communication about the project.

George Faulstich said that this is a financial matter. He also stated that when there was a seawall, they did not have to dredge for 20 years and that taking the seawall down was a mistake as dredges are now every 4-5 years. He is in support of replacing the 100 feet of seawall.

Andy DuPont said that the wall reduced the amount of channel filling in and stated that the Backus's asked for the wall to go back in. They also stated that they had discussed this with Tamarack Cove.

Tom Eagan stated that the Backus's may have mentioned the seawall addition but did not have a discussion with the Tamarack Cove Association.

Patrick Barry, who is not a part of the S.A.D. asked who the riparian's are.

Board Member Comments:

Don Lewis stated he is the owner of the Crystal Harbor Marina, described the number of slips he pays for as a member of the S.A.D., and spoke about what they do to educate their slip renters about boater etiquette.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Laureto, Township Clerk

APPROVED